

Cornerstone Of Old Main Contains College History

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Penn State's own "time capsule"—a little less elaborate and extensive than the famed history coffer that was buried at the New York World's Fair—is located eight or nine feet above the ground at the southeast corner of Old Main.

Unknown to most of the undergrads, this so-called time capsule may be better recognized if referred to as the Old Main cornerstone, which was laid in mid-winter, January 4, 1930.

Measuring 27 inches long, 12 inches high and 16 inches wide, the cornerstone contains 66 articles to delight the heart of an historian 150 years from now. Catalogues of the College at its important stages: the first issued for the Farmers' High School, the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania and for the Pennsylvania State College were included together with copies of the charter, legislation and court decrees affecting the institution.

Among the literary masterpieces included in this collegiate crypt are the Student Directory, issues of the Collegian, Froth, Old Main Bell, Penn State Farmer and Penn State Engineer. A history of the original Old Main and a graphic story of its rebuilding as told in pictures and newspapers brought the picture of the College up to date.

Other photographs also make up a large part of the historic but unexhibited collection. Pictures of John S. Fisher, then the governor of Pennsylvania, President Ralph D. Hetzel, and prominent student government leaders in 1929 are only a few of the many that are buried in the cornerstone. This stone formed the basis of reconstruction after the original Old Main had been judged no longer useful.

The oddity angle of the collection centers about two coins—one dated 1857 to represent the beginning of the original Old Main and the other dated 1929 to mark the beginning of rebuilding.

Philotes Invite Coeds To Lawn Party Friday

All independent coeds who are interested in joining Philotes are invited to a lawn party at the home of Eleanor Casselberry, 306 Atherton avenue, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Arrangements are in charge of Nancy Coffin, assisted by Eleanor Casselberry, Harriet Mayes, and Kay Bovard. Coeds are also invited to a meeting in WSGA room, White Hall, at 7:30 Monday.

Alpha Omicron Pi

Alpha Omicron Pi recently pledged Betty Jane Fischler.

War News—

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Desertions were already taking place on the Eastern Front in spite of the stationing of Elite Guard units among the troops. Doubtless there is little fear of popular uprisings in Germany as in 1918 because of the stranglehold which the Nazi regime possesses. Such movements will have to come from the army. It remains to be seen however, whether compulsion can replace willing effort.

Far East Mystery

In the Far East, Premier Tojo's disappearance from the scene doubtless has little import except as an admission of failure to stem the Allied tide and of a realization of increasing danger.

Slow Progress in Normandy

While in Normandy advances by our forces have been a matter of a few miles partly due to stubborn and bloody resistance on the enemy's part, partly to cautious preparation for an overwhelming offensive as well as to weather conditions. In Italy the third most important Italian port, Leghorn has been captured. Ancona has been occupied, Pisa entered, the Arno crossed, and approaches made to within a few miles of Florence.

Russians Move Ahead

However, it has been on the Russian Front where spectacular advances have taken place. The Russians are now said to be within only 370 miles of Berlin. In the north they have taken Vilno, and are pressing on towards Riga and up to the East Prussian Frontier with the possibility of isolating German divisions in the Baltic States. In the center they have seized Lublin, divided the German armies and are rapidly drawing near to Warsaw which it is reported the Germans are preparing to evacuate. In the south they are forging towards the passes into Slovakia.

Yanks on Guam

The leading news in the Pacific is the occupation by American troops of part of Guam, the first United States possession captured by the Japanese. Bloody resistance is being encountered in part of the island. When completely won the island will afford an excellent base against the Japanese occupied Philippines and is about 1500 miles from Japan itself.

Alpha Epsilon Phi

Alpha Epsilon Phi recently presented the United States Army with a field ambulance for overseas duty. This was in fulfillment of the sorority's national project, and was the second one given.

Cwens Sponsor Picnic For Frosh, Transfers

Cwens, sophomore women's honorary society, will sponsor a get-together for new freshmen and transfer students in Hort Woods at 5:30 p.m. August 6.

The affair will be in the form of a picnic and group singing and cheers will follow during the course of the evening.

All freshmen planning to attend must sign up with their dormitory presidents by Tuesday, Miss Jeanne Richards, adviser, announced yesterday. Transfer students will be contacted individually.

Joan Huber, Betty Steele, and Patricia Turk are in charge of arrangements. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the Armory.

Girls' Swimming Club Highlights Program With Instruction Period

"Learn to Swim" campaign will highlight the summer semester's program of the Girls' Swimming Club, announced Betty Wolfram, president of the Swimming Club. The club will hold its weekly meeting in White Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Instruction will be given to beginners by Bette Craven, to intermediate swimmers by Gloria Simpson, and to advanced swimmers by Millie Chestnut and Betty Wolfram. Miss Whallo, faculty adviser of the organization, will teach diving.

Following are events listed in the meet: 40-yard backstroke, first place, swum by Ruth Black, present Canadian backstroke champion, time 28.3 seconds; 40-yard breaststroke, fourth place, Marilyn Globisch, time 29.2; 100-yard crawl, fifth place, Ruth Black, time 1:13.6.

Seventy-five-yard medley relay, fourth place, swum by Marilyn Globisch, Black, and Gloria Woodward, time 50.3 seconds; 100-yard freestyle relay, second place, Black and Globisch, time 1:02; 75-yard individual medley, second place, Globisch, time 59.1; 40-yard freestyle, fifth place, Woodward, time 26.0.

New plunge hours for coeds have been set as follows: 4:15 to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; and 2:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Women In Sports

Intramural softball for women students got under way this week when junior-senior Cosmopolitans defeated the Sophomore Lentzs, 16-11, in a game played on Holmes field Wednesday evening. A run by Richards in every inning and a home run by Shaffer in the fifth clinched the game for the Cosmopolitans. Laura Craig's left-handed catch was the only spectacular play for Lentzs in the evening.

Line-ups were: Cosmopolitans—Caeffeld, Chestnut, Cox, Failing, Gundel, Hay, Lawther, McClelland, Rettering, Richards, Shaffer, Vincent; Lentzs—Andre, Covert, Craig, Durbin, Long, Moltham, Pacchebel, Robertson, Senecal, Setter, Simpson.

Mrs. Lucey Hohenberger was umpire.

Freshmen Triumph

Freshman coeds from Women's Building trampled Mac Hall softballers, 11-4, Tuesday night. The line-up follows: Women's Building—Finley, Hanlylik, James, Knapp, Pfahler, Ross, Seigin, Studinger, Stryker; Mac Hall—Baker, Boococh, Broberg, Dunmire, Garofar, Grube, Hoover, Kenderman, Matthews, Mendo, Valasck, Welden.

Schedule for next week released by Mary Gundel, intramural chairman, includes Cosmopolitans vs. Women's Building, Holmes Field, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; Lentzs vs. Mac Hall, Holmes field, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Coed Cabin Party

An All-Coed Cabin Party to the WRA Cabin, Tussey Mountain, has been scheduled for Saturday, August 12, according to Nan Black, sophomore representative.

Women students will hike to the cabin and spend the night there. Only necessities are blankets in case of cool weather. All those planning to attend are urged to sign up on the locker room bulletin board in White Hall.

White Hall Highlights

Viola Kugris was elected secretary-treasurer of the Bowling

Club and Bobby Carter publicly chairman at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Bowlers meet for instruction and practice at 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday in the White Hall alleys.

Modern Dance Club members: named Lenore Auerbach secretary for the summer semester and Margaret Buganich and Mary Davidson publicity co-chairmen at the Monday night meeting.

Plans are being formulated by the group for a revue to be presented at the end of the semester. All interested coeds are urged to attend the practices at 7:30 p.m. every Monday.

Engineer On Sale Today

A colored cover of the campus Main Gate will be the feature of this month's Penn State Engineer, which goes on sale today at the Corner.

Articles included in the new issue are "Nothing New About The Rocket Gun," and "Our New Metal, Magnesium." The usual "Sly Drools" and "The Talk of the Campus" will also be incorporated in this issue of the magazine.

Dean Ray Sponsors Tea

Charlotte E. Ray, Dean of Women, and Pearl O. Weston, assistant to the dean, are entertaining one third of the second semester senior women at a tea in the southeast lounge of Frances Atherton Hall, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. today.

All eighth semester women whose last names begin with A. to F, inclusively, are invited to attend this tea which is the first of a series of three to be sponsored for senior women this semester.

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